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FOR THE YEAR 1893.

To the Citizens of Norwell:—

We submit for your consideration the Forty-Fourth Annual Report of the Officers of the Town, trusting that the management of its various departments will meet your approval.

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

The system of Road Commissioners for this town having been abolished at our annual meeting in March last, the Selectmen appointed Henry Norwell as Superintendent of Streets. The work has been done under the supervision of Richard P. Briggs and Emanuel P. Joseph.

The town appropriated \$2,500, and the usual contribution of a like sum was received from Henry Norwell, Esq., making a total of \$5,000. There has been expended, including the new work on Main Street, \$5,179.39. The County has allowed \$175 for regrading Jones' Hill on Main Street, which would leave the net expense to the Town during the past year for highway expenditures, \$5,004.39.

As voted by the Town, the Selectmen petitioned the Honorable County Commissioners to view Main and Central

Streets between the residences of Charles W. Tilden and Geo. Briggs' heirs, and widen straighten and grade as in their judgment seemed necessary. The view has been made and the Commissioners have submitted a plan for the consideration of the town at the annual meeting in March next.

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Mr. C. F. Atkinson and wife assumed charge of the Alms-house April 1, and seem to be giving good satisfaction. The expense for supporting the house during the past year has been \$1,280.58, the lowest for several years. There are at present seven inmates in the house.

There has been paid for support of Out-door Poor, \$1,718.28. Included in this amount is \$219.32 paid the city of Quincy for aid rendered Charles D. Mann and family from 1888 to 1890. With this deducted, the net cost to the town during the year for aid rendered is \$1,498.96, a slight decrease from last year. For soldiers' relief the expense to the town the past year has been \$242.47, as compared with \$393.62 in 1892.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR 1893.

EBENEZER T. FOGG *in account with the* TOWN OF NORWELL.

DR.

To cash on hand Jan. 1, 1893,	\$2,160 56
Due from Maverick National Bank,	326 54
Dog tax refunded,	294 13
State, School fund,	368 31
Received from Town of Cohasset, aid to poor,	139 78
“ “ Town of Scituate, aid to poor,	233 34
“ “ Town of Bridgewater, “	55 00
“ “ Marshfield, aid to poor and soldiers' relief,	186 31
“ “ Town of Ashburnham, aid refunded,	12 00
“ “ State, for aid to paupers,	4 86
“ “ Edwin A. Turner, Collector,	12,439 57
“ “ Edwin A. Turner, interest on taxes,	48 65
Corporation tax refunded,	2,505 56
National bank tax refunded,	1,539 24
Received from Henry Norwell, on account of	
“ “ highways,	2,500 00
Received for use of Town Hall,	26 00
Notes, South Scituate Savings Bank,	3,000 00
State and military aid refunded,	1,287 00
Note to Selectmen,	1,300 00
Rec'd from Second District Court,	31 63
“ “ Henry Glover, interest on mortgage,	35 00

Rec'd from C. F. Atkinson, articles sold from	
almshouse,	\$40 67
" E. Henderson, for use of flats,	1 00
" Sale of fish rights,	14 25
" From sale of grass, town flats,	3 75
" Check returned,	3 00
" Sale of grass, Church Hill,	1 00
" Pedlers' licenses,	18 00
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	\$28,575 15

CR.

By cash paid on allowances and orders from the	
Selectmen,	\$18,557 84
By cash paid on notes,	4,000 00
By cash paid interest on notes,	679 52
Paid State tax,	1,225 00
County tax,	1,517 03
Scituate tax,	13 97
Fees and expenses, Second District Court,	100 46
Insurance on Town Hall,	37 50
Treasurer's salary,	100 00
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	\$26,231 32
Due from Maverick National Bank,	272 12
Cash to balance,	2,071 71
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	\$28,575 15

Respectfully submitted,

EBENEZER T. FOGG, Treasurer.

NORWELL, January 18, 1894.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast, with proper vouchers for all payments made and a balance due the town of \$2,071.71.

CHAS. A. LITCHFIELD, Auditor.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

EDWIN A. TURNER *in account with the* TOWN OF NORWELL.

DR.

Jan. 14, '93.	Taxes outstanding of 1887-88,	\$33 71
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CR.

	By cash paid Treasurer,	\$17 79	
Jan. 12, '94.	Taxes outstanding of '88,	15 92	
		<hr/>	\$33 71

DR.

Jan. 14, '93.	Taxes outstanding of '89,	\$76 73
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CR.

	By cash paid Treasurer,	\$65 76	
Jan. 12, '94.	Taxes outstanding,	10 97	
		<hr/>	\$76 73

DR.

Jan. 14, '93.	Taxes outstanding of '90,	\$252 70
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CR.

	By cash paid Treasurer,	\$158 39	
Jan. 12, '94.	Taxes outstanding,	94 31	
		<hr/>	\$252 70

DR.

Jan. 14, '93.	Taxes outstanding of '91,	\$395 75
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CR.

	By cash paid Treasurer,	\$273 60	
Jan. 12, '94.	Taxes outstanding,	122 15	
		<hr/>	\$395 75

DR.

Jan. 14, '93.	Taxes outstanding of '92,	\$1,712 77
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CR.

	By cash paid Treasurer,	\$1,157 20	
Jan. 12, '94.	Taxes outstanding,	555 57	
		<hr/>	\$1,712 77

DR.

	To assessment of May 1, '93,	\$13,202 51
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CR.

	By cash paid Treas.,	\$10,766 83	
Jan. 12, '94.	Taxes outstanding,	2,187 41	
	Balance due the town		
	from Collector,	248 27	
		<hr/>	\$13,202 51

DR.

	To interest collected, taxes of '90,	\$22 47
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CR.

Jan. 12, '94.	By cash paid Treasurer,	\$22 47
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DR.

	To interest collected, taxes of '92,	\$26 18
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CR.

Jan. 12, '94.	By cash paid Treasurer,	\$26 18
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DR.

	To interest collected, taxes of '93,	\$16 11
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	Due the town from the Collector,	16 11
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Total amount of outstanding taxes in hands of the Collector,	\$2,986 33
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Due the town for taxes paid and interest collected,	264 38
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EDWIN A. TURNER, *Collector.*

NORWELL, January 12, 1894.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the Collector and find the same correctly cast with proper vouchers, and a balance due the town of \$3,250.71.

CHARLES A. LITCHFIELD, *Auditor.*

TAXES ABATED.

Tax of 1887.

Geo. H. Torrey (trustee),	\$2 42
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Tax of 1888.

Alonzo C. Sylvester,	\$2 00	Peter Sylvester,	\$2 99
John D. Groce,	8 38		

Tax of 1889.

Jotham T. Sylvester,	\$2 00	John D. Groce,	\$8 33
Charles E. Sylvester,	2 40	E. T. Fogg (trustee),	69
Charles B. Williamson,	2 00	Peter Sylvester, estate,	2 99

Tax of 1890.

Alonzo C. Sylvester,	\$2 63	Henry T. Gunderway,	\$2 00
Peter Sylvester, estate,	3 25	Michael McGin,	2 00
Frank E. White,	2 00	Charles E. Sylvester,	2 75
Jotham T. Sylvester,	2 00		

Tax of 1891.

Josiah W. Chamberlin,	\$2 00	Charles E. Sylvester,	\$2 72
Edward E. Woodward	2 00	Ezekiel E. Gunderway,	8 48
Morris Gammon,	5 96	John T. Hatch,	2 42
George H. Vinal,	2 00	Frank E. White,	2 06
Daniel Hines,	2 00	Jotham T. Sylvester,	2 00

Tax of 1892.

Wm. O. Merritt, Jr.,	\$2 00	Chas. E. Lincoln, 2d,	\$3 63
James Pike,	2 00	Robert McDonald,	1 76
George Lumpton,	2 00	John Tewksbury,	2 00
Thomas J. Tolman,	2 00	James B. Knapp,	2 00
Charles Currell,	2 00	Edward E. Brewster,	2 00
Charles E. Sylvester,	3 23	Edward E. Woodward,	2 00
Frank E. White,	2 00	Charles Hammond,	2 00

Joseph S. Litchfield,	\$6 50	Henry D. Litchfield,	\$2 00
Thomas Mee,	2 00	Henry L. Bates,	2 65
Jotham T. Sylvester,	2 00		

Tax of 1893.

Benjamin Barrell,	\$3 71	Fred M. Howard,	68
Wm. P. McCommick,	68	George Poole,	2 00
Job L. Ellms,	2 00		
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			\$137 31

SCHOOL-HOUSE REPAIRS, SUPPLIES AND
INCIDENTALS.

District No. 1.

Paid,—

J. E. Lambert, repairs,	\$14 19	
Alpheus Damon, supplies,	2 86	
Annie Sculley, cleaning rooms,	12 00	
E. C. Abbot, for pump, pipe and labor,	17 00	
Charles H. Jacobs, cleaning funnel,	50	
C. E. Brewster, for transporting children to Town Hall,	10 00	
T. A. Lawrence, labor and materials,	5 25	
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		\$61 80

District No. 2 and High School.

Paid,—

Frank G. Bufford, printing diplomas for High School graduates,	\$15 00
Everett Press Company, printing,	8 50
J. E. Lambert, repairs,	7 06
C. W. Sparrell, supplies, 1892,	1 50
T. A. Lawrence, labor and materials,	8 06
Simeon Damon, supplies,	1 25
Eliza Gunderway, cleaning rooms,	15 00

C. A. Peterson, labor and materials,	\$15 04
Simeon Damon, cleaning yard,	2 00
Frederick B. Jacobs, cash paid for repairs,	4 55
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies,	16
F. H. Curtis, labor and materials, shing-	
ling roof,	87 09

Expense Building Fence (vote of town).

Phillips, Bates & Co., for lumber,	50 37
F. H. Curtis, labor,	20 64

\$236 22

District No. 3.

Paid,—

Andrew Stockbridge, repairs	\$14 41
George F. Welch, lumber,	3 99
Emma R. Totman, cleaning room,	6 00
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies,	30
T. A. Lawrence, labor and materials,	2 63
David Torrey curtains and fixtures,	8 40

\$35 73

District No. 4.

Paid,—

C. C. Merritt, for repairs,	\$8 50
C. L. Rice & Co.,	3 75
W. B. Studley, clock,	5 00
Mrs. J. M. Healey, cleaning room,	8 00
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies,	2 33
T. A. Lawrence, labor and materials,	2 62

\$30 20

District No. 5.

Paid,—

C. W. Tilden for transporting children to	
Town Hall,	\$5 00
T. A. Lawrence, labor and materials,	2 50
Mary A. Osborn, cleaning room,	7 50

C. W. Tilden, for lock,	75	
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies,	1 71	
	<hr/>	\$17 46

District No. 6.

Paid,—		
Frank Turner, repairs on pump,	\$2 50	
Henry C. Ford, transporting children to Town Hall,	3 00	
Ann Spellman, cleaning room,	5 50	
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies,	60	
	<hr/>	\$11 60

District No. 7.

Paid,—		
Charles Simmons, repairs,	\$2 00	
C. L. Rice, supplies,	1 50	
T. A. Lawrence, labor and materials,	4 46	
Eva L. Winslow, cleaning rooms,	6 00	
John McKee, water supply for schools,	5 00	
C. A. Peterson, repairs on stove, cleaning pipe, &c.,	2 40	
Randall's Express, for transporting children to Town Hall,	11 00	
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies,	83	
W. B. Studley, repairing clock,	1 00	
Thomas Barstow, materials and labor on three closets,	11 20	

Expense Building Fence (Vote of Town).

Paid,—		
Phillips, Bates & Co., for lumber,	\$32 93	
G. T. Tolman, for spikes,	1 87	
Edward Couch, resetting stone posts,	3 29	
Thomas Barstow, labor and materials,	26 14	
	<hr/>	\$109 62

Paid,—

Wendell P. Thayer, for mason-work and materials on several school-houses,	\$64 17	
T. A. Lawrence, for work and materials on several school-houses,	31 70	
	<hr/>	\$598 50

SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, ETC.

Appropriation, \$300 00

Paid,—

Boston School Supply Co.,	\$248 01	
Thomas Hall & Son,	4 72	
J. L. Hammett,	4 00	
American Book Co.,	11 36	
A. S. Spaulding,	4 30	
Effingham, Maynard & Co.,	6 48	
Frederick B. Jacobs,	12 81	
H. J. Little,	73	
E. F. Blood,	1 85	
Randall's Express,	95	
Litchfield & Curtis,	1 50	
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	72 00	
William Ware & Co.,	89	
	<hr/>	\$369 60

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Paid,—

Edw. P. Kelley, principal of high school,	\$505 20
E. F. Blood, " " "	294 70
Elizabeth Hubbard, assistant,	138 00
Theodora Hastings, "	84 00
E. B. Jones, "	6 00

Etta Holt, Dist. No. 1,	\$342 00
Grace H. Jacobs, Dist. No. 1,	264 60
Sarah B. Jacobs, Dist. No. 2,	304 00
Grace F. Hatch, Dist. No. 3,	136 00
Mabel A. Fuller, Dist. No. 3,	112 00
Ellen A. Dow, Dist. No. 3,	56 00
E. Josephine Curtis, Dist. No. 4,	304 00
Marion G. Merritt, Dist. No. 5,	304 00
Carrie M. Ford, Dist. No. 6,	192 00
Annie Green, Dist. No. 6,	112 00
S. M. Buttrick, Dist. No. 7,	342 00
Maria W. Tolman, Dist. No. 7,	266 00
	<hr/> \$3,762 50

We have given orders on the Treasurer during the past year on account of school expenses to the amount of \$5,004.04 while the town appropriations and receipts from the State and County have been \$4,162.44, an excess of \$841.60 above appropriations and receipts. Would it not be wise to increase our appropriations in this department, as we are annually exceeding them.

HIGHWAY EXPENSES, 1892.

Paid,—

Henry A. Turner, for 76 loads of gravel at 6 cts.,	\$4 56
Stone for bridge,	2 00
Phillips, Bates & Co., railing for bridge,	2 61
Lucy Turner, for 300 loads of gravel at 6 cts.,	18 00
	<hr/> \$27 17

HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES.

UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF R. P. BRIGGS.

Paid,—

R. P. Briggs, 80 days at \$2,	\$160 00
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E. C. Briggs, 262 hours at 20 cts.,	\$52 40
Two horses, 397 hours at $33\frac{1}{3}$ cts.,	132 33
Andrew Clapp, $208\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20 cts.,	41 70
Albion Damon, 44 hours at 20 cts.,	8 80
Marcellus Jones, 139 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	23 16
James Warner, 72 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	12 00
Frank Stanley, $245\frac{3}{4}$ hours at 20 cts.,	49 15
Two horses, 228 hours at $33\frac{1}{3}$ cts.,	76 00
L. Hinckley, 57 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	9 50
A. W. Robinson, $201\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20 cts.,	40 30
C. H. Felker, 44 hours at 20 cts.,	8 80
John Collamore, 83 hours at 20 cts.,	16 60
Two horses, 147 hours at $33\frac{1}{3}$ cts.,	49 00
One horse, 27 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	4 50
Wm. G. Collamore, 98 hours at 20 cts.,	19 60
A. Ainsley, 9 hours at 20 cts.,	1 80
David Bassford, 16 hours at 20 cts.,	3 20
Edward Couch, 131 hours at 20 cts.,	26 20
Two horses, 46 hours at $33\frac{1}{3}$ cts.,	15 33
One horse, 70 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	11 67
William Couch, $125\frac{1}{2}$ hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	20 92
W. R. Smith, 75 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	12 50
Charles Pratt, 69 hours at 20 cts.,	13 80
One horse, 69 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	11 50
J. W. Chamberlain, 177 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	29 50
Charles E. Sylvester, 211 hours at 20 cts.,	42 20
R. Smith, 7 hours at 20 cts.,	1 40
D. T. Hunt, $22\frac{1}{2}$ hours, at 20 cts.,	4 50
Rufus Delano, 64 hours at 20 cts.,	12 80
J. H. Curtis (man) 37 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	6 16
Two horses 85 hours at $33\frac{1}{3}$ cts.,	28 33
G. W. Curtis. 48 hours at 20 cts.,	9 60
Wm. H. Farrar, 101 hours at 20 cts.,	20 20
Two horses 118 hours at $33\frac{1}{3}$ cts.,	39 33
Timothy Sheehan, 467 hours at 20 cts.,	93 40

One horse, 108 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	\$18 00
John Sheehan, 85 hours at 20 cts.,	17 00
Walter Simmons, 48 hours at 20 cts.,	9 60
One horse 9 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	1 50
Oxen, 170 hours at 30 cts.,	51 00
C. Brett, 161 hours at 20 cts.,	32 20
Morris Gammon, $497\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20 cts.,	99 50
Joseph Briggs, 90 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	15 00
Ensign B. Damon, 13 hours at 20 cts.,	2 60
Dexter M. Wilcutt, 29 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	4 84
Samuel Loring, 265 hours at 20 cts.,	53 00
John Corthell, $223\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20 cts.,	44 70
W. R. Barker, 27 hours at 20 cts.,	5 40
W. R. Barker, 110 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	18 30
Charles Simmons, 106 hours at 20 cts.,	21 20
Two horses 106 hours at $33\frac{1}{3}$,	35 33
Daniel Barnes, $133\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20 cts.,	26 70
One horse, 11 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	1 83
R. Winslow. $49\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20 cts.,	9 90
Charles Simmons, labor railing bridge.	8 25
Charles Totman, 7 hours at 20 cts.,	1 40
Charles Hunt, 18 hours at 20 cts.,	3 60
Frank Studley, 50 hours at 20 cts.,	10 00
Joseph Lovell, 248 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	41 33
Waldo Jones, $281\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20 cts.,	56 30
Two horses, 223 hours at $33\frac{1}{3}$ cts.,	107 67
One horse, 8 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	1 33
E. B. Jones, 63 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	10 50
Simeon Damon, 344 hours at 20 cts.,	68 80
Charles Talbot, 144 hours at 20 cts.,	28 80
Frank Hammond, $183\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20 cts.,	36 70
Two horses, $171\frac{1}{2}$ hours at $33\frac{1}{3}$ cts.,	57 16
Wallace Damon, 223 hours at 20 cts.,	44 60
Charles Hines, $254\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20 cts.,	50 90
Patrick Gammon, 63 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	10 50

F. W. Wrightington, 52 hours at 20 cts.,	\$10 40
F. H. Kidder, 25 hours at 20 cts.,	5 00
Alonzo Stoddard, 50 hours at 20 cts.,	10 00
James W. Studley, 170½ hours at 20 cts.,	34 10
Charles Berry, 143½ hours at 20 cts.,	28 70
Two horses 143½ hours at 33⅓ cts.,	47 83
Benjamin Loring, 123 hours at 20 cts.,	24 60
Two horses, 123 hours at 33⅓ cts.,	41 00
W. Estes, 100 hours at 20 cts.,	20 00
Fred Jones, 322 hours at 20 cts.,	64 40
Henry Studley, 96 hours at 20 cts.,	19 20
Charles Chamberlain, 93 hours at 16⅔ cts.,	15 50
Wm. Capell, 73 hours at 20 cts.,	14 60
One horse, 73 hours at 16⅔ cts.,	12 17
E. E. Stetson, 89 hours at 16⅔ cts.,	13 17
C. E. Brewster, 48 hours at 20 cts.,	9 60
Two horses, 48 hours at 33⅓ cts.,	16 00
James Gammon, 16 hours at 20 cts.,	3 20
Alvin Baker, 21 hours at 20 cts.,	4 20
C. H. Baker, 21 hours at 20 cts.,	4 20
Lighting street,	5 00
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Total expended for labor by R. P. Briggs,	\$2,516 34

HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES

UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF E. P. JOSEPH.

Paid,—	
E. P. Joseph, 75 days at \$2,	\$150 00
Men, 1538 hours at 20 cts.,	307 60
One man, 9 hours at 16⅔ cts.,	1 50
Two horses, 1402 hours at 33⅓ cts.,	467 33
One horse, 54½ hours at 16⅔ cts.,	9 08
John Burns and two horses, 50 hours at 53⅓ cts.,	26 66
Carlton Pinson, 288½ hours at 20 cts.,	57 70

John Monahan, 801 hours at 20 cts.,	\$160 20
Daniel R. Ewell, 370 hours at 20 cts.,	74 00
Samuel L. Brown, 758 hours at 20 cts.,	151 60
Seth O. Fitts, 468 hours at 20 cts.,	93 60
Alexander Black, 556 hours at 20 cts.,	131 20
Geo. A. Hatch and two horses, 45 hours at 45 cts.,	20 25
John T. Hatch 2d, 27 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	4 50
John Leslie, 99 hours at 20 cts.,	19 80
John Tilden, 36 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	6 00
Wm. D. Turner and two horses, 117 hours at $53\frac{1}{3}$ cts.,	62 40
John C. Brown and two horses, $83\frac{1}{2}$ hours at $53\frac{1}{3}$ cts.,	44 48
Tilon Williams and two horses, 68 hours at $53\frac{1}{3}$ cts.,	36 27
Ashburton Pinson and two horses, 45 hours at $53\frac{1}{3}$ cts.,	24 00
Oscar Pinson, 45 hours at 20 cts.,	9 00
Harry Pinson, 18 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	3 00
James Sampson and two horses, 68 hours at $53\frac{1}{3}$ cts.,	36 27
James Green and one horse, $79\frac{1}{2}$ hours at $36\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	29 15
L. Walter Jacobs, 200 hours at 20 cts.,	40 00
Man, 18 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	3 00
John Kehoe, 9 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	1 50
Orlando H. Lake, 215 hours at 20 cts.,	43 00
David Griffith, 40 hours at 20 cts.,	8 00
Albert Tilden, 220 hours at 20 cts.,	44 00
George Odell, 127 hours at 20 cts.,	25 40
Jarius M. Healey, 268 hours at 20 cts.,	53 60
John Henderson and two horses, 45 hours at $53\frac{1}{3}$ cts.,	24 00
Edwin M. Sexton and two horses, 94 hours at $53\frac{1}{3}$ c.,	50 13
L. F Hammond and two horses, 18 hours at $53\frac{1}{3}$ cts.,	9 60
C. Walter Sparrell and two horses, 45 hours at $53\frac{1}{3}$ c.,	24 00
William O. Merritt, 32 hours at 20 cts.,	6 40
Albert Osborn, 40 hours at 20 cts.,	8 00
John Whalen and two horses, 40 hours at $53\frac{1}{3}$ cts.,	21 33
Man, 40 hours at 20 cts.,	8 00
Henry A. Turner, 22 hours at 20 cts.,	4 40

One horse, 5 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	83
William Monahan, 28 hours at 20 cts.,	5 60

Total expended for labor by E. P. Joseph, \$2,306 38

Gravel, Drain Pipe, Tools, Etc., for Highways.

James Farrar, Estate,	gravel,	\$11 24
E. B. Briggs,	“	2 40
Gideon Studley,	“	4 80
Lucy Turner,	“	1 50
Joshua R. Barker,	“	12 70
Albert Farrar.	“	1 12
Mrs. Laban Wilder,	“	1 50
Bela Jacobs estate,	“	25 00
F. D. Lantz,	drain pipe,	6 75
Chute & Capen,	“ “	5 00
Ames Plow Co., Tools,		1 50
George Tyler & Co., machine repairs,		10 45
H. B. Mason, plow repairs,		5 50
O. C. Railway, freight,		1 87
P. Williamson,		7 30
A. Freeman,		1 00
C. A. Peterson, drain pipe,		1 37
Stamping tools,		2 45
E. Jacobs,		75
Phillips, Bates & Co., lumber for railing bridge,		9 83
Ames Plow Co., road plow,		34 50
Ames Plow Co., wheel scraper,		35 00
Total expended for gravel, tools, etc., by		<hr/>
R. P. Briggs,		\$183 53

Gravel, Tools, Drain Pipe, Etc., for Highways.

John C. Brown,	gravel,	80 loads at 6 cts.,	\$4 80
Frank Thomas,	“	120 “ “	7 20
Francis E. Henderson,	“	50 “ “	3 00

James W. Sampson, gravel, 567 loads at 6 cts.,		\$34 02
James Green,	" 234 "	} 15 27
" "	" 41 " 3 cts.,	
E. A. Turner,	" 157 " 6 cts.,	9 42
A. C. Pinson,	" 78 " "	4 68
Miss L. Turner,	" 249 " "	14 94
Wm. S. Hatch,	" 135 " "	8 10
Henry F. Ford,	" 81 " "	4 86
Charles H. Farrar,	" 8 " "	48
E. T. Fogg,	" 326 " "	19 56
Seth Foster,	" 6 " "	36
Blasting material and sharpening,		1 20
George F. Welch, tools,		9 00
George F. Welch, drain pipe,		36 25
Total expended for gravel, tools, etc., by		<hr/>
E. P. Joseph,		\$173 14

Summary.

Total expenditures, R. P. Briggs,	\$2,699 87
" " E. P. Joseph,	2,479 52
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	\$5,179 39
County allowance, regrading Jones' Hill,	175 00
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	\$5,004 39

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY NORWELL.

Superintendent of Streets.

REMOVING SNOW.

Paid,—

William H. Farrar, 62 hours at 25 cts.,	\$15 50
Two horses, 11¼ hours at 50 cts.,	5 62

Charles H. Totman, 64 hours at 25 cts.,	\$16 00
James D. Kimball, 28 hours at 25 cts.,	7 00
Charles Smith, 51 hours at 25 cts.,	12 75
D. M. Wilcutt, 12 hours at 25 cts.,	3 00
Charles E. Brewster, 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ hours at 25 cts.,	1 31
Two horses, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ hours at 50 cts.,	1 63
Luther C. Bailey, 7 hours at 25 cts.,	1 75
Oxen, 5 hours at 50 cts.,	2 50
Daniel C. Hines, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25 cts.,	2 63
Samuel Loring, 41 hours at 25 cts.,	10 25
John H. Prouty, 6 hours at 25 cts.,	1 50
B. W. Prouty, 11 hours at 25 cts.,	2 75
William Prouty, 10 hours at 25 cts.,	2 50
Fred Prouty, 5 hours at 15 cts.,	75
Howard Packard, 34 hours at 25 cts.,	8 50
Charles Scully, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25 cts.,	2 87
A. W. Robinson, 4 hours at 25 cts.,	1 00
Alpheus Thomas, 18 hours at 25 cts.,	4 50
Charles H. Felker, 42 hours at 25 cts.,	10 50
George A. Wilder, 16 hours at 25 cts.,	4 00
William A. Smith, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25 cts.,	2 13
Charles E. Lincoln, 1 hour at 25 cts.,	25
Timothy Sheehan, 35 hours at 25 cts.,	8 75
John Sheehan, 4 hours at 25 cts.,	1 00
Frank M. Vining, 32 hours at 25 cts.,	8 00
Two horse, 24 hours at 50 cts.,	12 00
Frank E. Studley, 4 hours at 25 cts.,	1 00
Andrew Stockbridge, 43 hours, at 25 cts.,	10 75
Two horses 11 hours at 50 cts.,	5 50
William H. Stockbridge, 8 hours at 25 cts.,	2 00
E. P. Joseph 139 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25 cts.,	34 88
Two horses 83 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 50 cts.,	41 75
Cassius C. Merritt, 25 hours at 25 cts.,	6 25
John Monahan, 12 hours at 25 cts.,	3 00
William Monahan, 12 hours at 25 cts.,	3 00

Samuel L. Brown, 12 hours at 25 cts.,	\$3 00
Philip Litchfield, 8 hours at 15 cts.,	1 20
J. M. Healey, 8 hours at 25 cts.,	2 00
J. L. Prouty, 46½ hours at 25 cts.,	11 62
Daniel R. Ewell, 14 hours at 25 cts.,	3 50
George Sylvester, 2½ hours at 25 cts.,	63
David Griffith, 6 hours at 25 cts.,	1 50
Fred M. Curtis, 1 hour at 25 cts.,	25
Fred Henderson, 3 hours at 25 cts.,	75
Albert J. Henderson, 4 hours at 25 cts.,	1 00
George J. Pratt, 5 hours at 25 cts.,	1 25
Oxen, 5 hours at 50 cts.,	2 50
Caleb D. Litchfield, 2 hours at 25 cts.,	50
Henry Damon, 7 hours at 25 cts.,	1 75
Waldo L. Litchfield, 1 hour at 25 cts.,	25
Cushing Hatch, 20½ hours at 25 cts.,	5 13
James Green, 6½ hours at 25 cts.,	1 62
Albert Tilden, 10 hours at 25 cts.,	2 50
Jonathan Hatch, 1 hour at 25 cts.,	25
Benjamin Mann, 2 hours at 25 cts.,	50
George W. Griggs, 18 hours at 25 cts.,	4 50
Liba Litchfield, 16½ hours at 25 cts.,	4 13
Carlton O. Litchfield, 26 hours at 25 cts.,	6 50
Two horses, 16 hours at 50 cts.,	8 00
William H. Richardson, 4 hours at 25 cts.,	1 00
Arthur Merritt, 7 hours at 25 cts.,	1 75
George R. Litchfield, 3½ hours at 25 cts.,	88
Thomas Barstow, 11 hours at 25 cts.,	2 75
Edward Couch, 67½ hours at 25 cts.,	16 87
One horse, 59 hours at 25 cts.,	14 75
William E. Pride, 10½ hours at 25 cts.,	2 62
Alvin Baker, 15½ hours at 25 cts.,	3 87
I. L. Vining, 13 hours at 25 cts.,	3 25
One horse, 13 hours at 25 cts.,	3 25
John Collamore, 24 hours at 25 cts.,	6 00

James Gammon, 44 hours at 25 cts.,	\$11 00
Walter Simmons, 35 hours at 25 cts.,	8 75
Oxen, 18 hours at 50 cts.,	9 00
Two horses, 18 $\frac{1}{4}$ hours at 50 cts.,	9 12
Clifton Brett, 18 hours at 25 cts.,	4 50
C. H. Marble, 8 hours at 25 cts.,	2 00
Alvin Vinal, 9 hours at 25 cts.,	2 25
Charles Baker, 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25 cts.,	7 62
Morris Gammon, 33 hours at 25 cts.,	8 25
Wilfred L. Chamberlain, 5 hours at 15 cts.,	75
Henry A. Turner, 10 hours at 25 cts.,	2 50
C. Mann, 4 hours at 25 cts.,	1 00
Edwin M. Sexton, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25 cts.,	6 12
Two horses 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 50 cts.,	10 75
Frank E. Damon, 5 hours at 25 cts.,	1 25
R. P. Briggs, 29 hours at 25 cts.,	7 25
E. C. Briggs, 47 hours at 25 cts.,	11 75
Two horses, 46 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 50 cts.,	23 25
Joseph Lovell, 22 hours at 25 cts.,	5 50
Henry Studley, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25 cts.,	2 62
Simeon Damon, 9 hours at 25 cts.,	2 25
Alonzo Stoddard, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25 cts.,	2 62
Waldo Jones, 8 hours at 25 cts.,	2 00
Albion Damon, 8 hours at 25 cts.,	2 00
Daniel D Sprague, 8 hours at 25 cts.,	2 00
Joseph Briggs, 6 hours at 25 cts.,	1 50
Robert Thompson, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25 cts.,	87
Charles Chamberlain 4 hours at 25 cts.,	1 00
George E. Knapp, 12 hours at 25 cts.,	3 00
John H. Knapp, 12 hours at 25 cts.,	3 00
James Smith, 5 hours at 25 cts.,	1 25
Ralph Gardner, 18 hours at 25 cts.,	4 50
Charles E. Hunt, 20 hours at 25 cts.,	5 00
Fred Capell, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25 cts.,	2 88
One horse 7 hours at 25 cts.,	1 75

William Couch, 11½ hours at 25 cts.,	\$2 87
Charles C. Pratt, 4½ hours at 25 cts.,	1 13
James Studley, 37½ hours at 25 cts.,	9 38
Josiah W. Chamberlain, 58½ hours at 25 cts.,	14 63
F. H. Kidder, 23½ hours at 25 cts.,	5 88
Daniel T. Hunt, 24 hours at 25 cts.,	6 00
E. E. Chamberlain, 10 hours at 25 cts.,	2 50
Charles Talbot, 12 hours at 25 cts.,	3 00
Charles E. Sylvester, 25 hours at 25 cts.,	6 25
John Enolds, 22½ hours at 25 cts.,	5 63
Irving Prince, 9½ hours at 25 cts.,	2 38
L. Frank Hammond, 79 hours at 25 cts.,	19 75
Two horses, 45 hours at 50 cts.,	22 50
Herbert Gunderway, 6 hours at 25 cts.,	1 50
John Prince, 12 hours at 25 cts.,	3 00
Edgar E. Lee, 13 hours at 25 cts.,	3 25
George W. Barrell, 24 hours at 25 cts.,	6 00
George H. Lee, 9 hours at 25 cts.,	2 25
George Prince, 7 hours at 25 cts.,	1 75
Frank E. Stanley, 22 hours at 25 cts.,	5 50
Two horses, 15 hours at 50 cts.,	7 50
Byron H. Merrill, 2 hours at 15 cts.,	30
Total expense of removing snow,	<hr/> \$691 40

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid,—

Thomas Barstow, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor for 1893, including expenses out of town,	\$166 00
George W. Griggs, services as above,	137 50
Alpheus Thomas, services as above,	120 00
Mary E. Curtis, services as School Committee,	20 00
Israel Hatch, services as School Committee,	43 00

Frederick B. Jacobs, services as School Committee, for 1892-3,	\$70 00
C. A. Litchfield, services as Auditor,	12 00
E. T. Fogg, services as Registrar of Voters,	20 00
E. M. Sexton, services as Registrar of Voters,	15 00
C. H. Merritt, services as Registrar of Voters,	15 00
J. H. Prouty, services as Registrar of Voters,	15 00
E. A. Turner, collector's fees on account of tax of 1892,	125 30
Charles Simmons, services as Fire Warden,	5 00
Samuel Loring, services as Fire Warden,	2 50
George H. Turner, services as Fire Warden,	2 00
Joseph Otis, services as Election Officer,	3 00
William D. Turner, services as Election Officer,	3 00
Benjamin Loring, services as Election Officer,	3 00
E. T. Fogg, recording marriages, births and deaths,	24 60
C. W. Sparrell, returning deaths,	8 25
C. W. Tilden, warning officers and town meetings,	8 00
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	\$818 15

TOWN HALL.

Paid,—

Edward W. Brooks, services as janitor one year,	\$75 00
Henry A. Turner for wood,	9 75
E. W. Brooks, wood and fitting,	5 00
George F. Welch, lumber,	2 57
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies,	2 00
T. A. Lawrence, repairs,	1 00
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	\$85 32
Received for use of Hall,	26 00
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Balance against the Town Hall,	\$59 32

INCIDENTALS.

Paid,—

Alfred Mudge & Son, printing town reports,	\$114 70
Town of Pembroke, seeding ponds with alewives, two years,	11 53
E. T. Fogg, for entry of By-Laws,	3 00
H. B. Loud, & Co., printing wood posters and transcripts of warrant,	4 00
Fred H. Kidder, services in liquor cases,	10 00
Treasurer of South Scituate Savings Bank, for use of vault by Selectmen five years,	40 00
Boston Herald Company, advertising for Super- intendent of Almshouse,	1 75
Thomas Groom & Co., order books for Select- men,	6 50
Pharmacy Press, stationery and printing,	7 00
C. W. Sparrell, building town fence,	37 97
J. S. Smith, printing for Tax Collector,	8 00
L. E. Cowles & Co., printing brief. Norwell vs. Hingham.	6 00
C. A. Litchfield, fertilizer for common,	3 60
Frank Dyer, expressage,	5 40
Litchfield & Curtis, postage and office supplies,	9 62
Thomas Barstow, for entry of Main and Central streets Petition,	3 00
Ernest J. Brown, printing ballots,	5 00
Thomas Groom & Co., record, tax and assessors' books,	8 00
John P. Henderson, as Committee to consider the pollution of the waters of North River,	5 00
William S. Hatch, land for widening Norwell Avenue and Central street,	20 00
Theodora Hastings, hotel expense,	1 00
E. A. Turner, for postage, stationery and printing,	14 81
Seth Foster, expressage,	12 10

Jonathan Hatch, as committee to consider the pollution of the waters of North River,	\$29 55
Wallace H. Stoddard, horse keeping five days,	2 00
E. T. Fogg, cash paid for record books,	3 00
F. F. Douglas & Co., printing town warrants and blanks,	3 00
Pratt Brothers, printing assessors' notices,	1 25
H. J. Little, M. D., returning births,	1 25
George L. Newcomb, M. D., returning births,	1 00
C. L. Howes, M. D., returning births,	1 00
Charles Chamberlin, watching fire,	2 00
John H. Knapp, watching fire,	2 00
Everett E. Chamberlin, watching fire,	1 75
Fred H. Kidder, watching fire,	2 00
Byron H. Merrill, watching fire,	2 00
E. A. Jacobs, watching fire,	2 50
Albert Osborn, watching fire,	2 50
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	\$394 78

CEMETERY EXPENSES.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Paid,—	
Harrison L. House, for surveys, plans, stone posts and stakes, 1892,	\$82 48
Bradley Fertilizer Co., for fertilizer,	42 00
William H. Cobb, grass seed,	33 80
Lincoln Ellms, for trees,	62 00
Burbeck & Brett, for seed,	1 04
Harrison L. House, iron markers and freight,	72 75
Harrison L. House, plans and superintendence of work,	48 37
C. E. Brewster, carting phosphate and iron stakes,	8 00

John Collamore, mowing bushes,	\$5 00
Alpheus Thomas, 20 days labor at \$2.00,	40 00
Waldo Jones, 32 hours at 20 cts.,	6 40
Two horses, 32 hours at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ cts.,	10 67
John R. Collamore, 161 hours at 20 cts.,	32 20
Two horses, 161 hours at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ cts.,	53 67
William H. Farrar, 41 hours at 20 cts.	8 20
Two horses, 41 hours at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ cts.,	13 67
Samuel Loring, 192 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20 cts.,	38 50
One horse, 3 hours at 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ cts.,	50
John W. Brown, 104 hours at 20 cts.,	20 80
C. H. Totman, 164 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20 cts.,	32 90
Daniel Barnes, 9 hours at 20 cts.,	1 80
Mason Loring, 23 hours at 20 cts.,	4 60
C. H. Felker, 45 hours at 20 cts.,	9 00
G. H. Bates, 23 hours at 20 cts.,	4 60
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	\$632 95

ALMSHOUSE EXPENSES.

Paid,—

Waldo Jones, for coal,	\$53 60
E. T. Fogg, insuring almshouse property,	22 50
Alfred Payne, repairing shoes,	1 15
Thomas Tolman, supplies,	64 94
A. C. Pinson, meat supplies,	15 38
George F. Welch,	25 01
C. L. Stevens, shoes,	2 50
L. F. Hammond, wood,	27 45
Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, groceries,	151 30
Burbeck & Brett, grain,	60 14
A. W. Faxon, dry goods,	12 25
Joseph F. Ford, fish,	26 61
Lauriat & Holmes, baker's supplies,	4 55

George E. Bates, meat supplies,	\$68 26
Mrs. J. M. Healey, cleaning almshouse,	1 88
Leopold, Morse & Co., clothing,	10 00
C. F. Atkinson, moving furniture to almshouse,	16 00
Shepard, Norwell & Co., dry goods,	20 36
Joseph H. Corthell, pig,	10 00
Orlando H. Lake, services as superintendent,	97 50
“ “ cash paid,	8 82
Joseph Merritt, blacksmithing and supplies,	4 64
J. A. Torrey, soap,	4 50
C. W. Sparrell, lumber,	6 82
C. A. Peterson, repairs and supplies,	7 55
W. S. & R. P. Briggs, for coal,	41 59
C. F. Atkinson, services as superintendent,	225 00
“ “ cash paid, expenses,	56 28
“ “ labor on hay,	3 00
Joseph H. Corthell, meat,	45 38
Henry A. Turner, service of stock,	75
C. A. Litchfield & Co., fertilizer,	18 00
Thos. O. Jenkins, killing swine,	1 50
James W. Sampson, cultivator and freight,	7 25
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies,	128 95
William H. Richardson, supplies,	43 19
C. W. Tilden, blacksmithing,	22 59
H, J. Little, M. D., attendance on inmates,	43 25
William Sylvester, labor with team,	10 50
Frank Thomas, service of stock,	1 00
E. Clouch & Co., supplies,	4 31
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	\$1,376 25

ALMSHOUSE CREDIT.

Due from State for military and State aid,	\$28 00
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Sale of articles by superintendent,	40 67
Board and lodging of tramps,	27 00
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	\$95 67
Board of inmates to balance cost,	1,280 58
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	\$1,376 25

AID TO OUT DOOR POOR.

Bridget Shea.

Paid,—

Taunton Hospital for board,	\$169 46
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Bella Freeman.

Paid,—

Taunton Hospital for board,	\$131 95
Worcester Hospital for board,	43 64
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	\$175 59

George A. Gardner.

Paid,—

Taunton Hospital for board,	\$42 71
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Joseph S. Litchfield.

Paid,—

Taunton Hospital for board,	\$169 46
Taunton Hospital for clothing,	5 94
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	\$175 40

Family of Joseph S. Litchfield.

Paid,—

E. H. Bonney, coal,	\$21 68
South Scituate Savings Bank, interest,	18 00
Lincoln Ellms, wood and fitting,	8 00

C. A. Litchfield & Co., wood,	\$2 00
Mrs. Litchfield, cash,	5 00
Litchfield & Curtis, supplies,	124 32
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	\$179 00

Mandana Freeman and child.

Paid,—	
Town of Whitman for supplies,	\$81 00

Frank H. Stoddard and Family.

Paid,—	
Town of Abington, supplies,	\$28 00
Diana Pierce, board of Henry Stoddard,	20 00
Litchfield & Curtis, shoes for Henry Stoddard,	2 10
C. S. Millet, M. D., attendance,	7 50
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	\$57 60

Family of William T. Hunt.

Paid,—	
Albert Culver & Co., coal,	\$15 88
Town of Rockland, supplies,	6 25
C. S. Millet, M. D., attendance,	49 50
P. R. Curtis, supplies,	8 13
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	\$79 76

Sarah Harris.

Paid,—	
C. H. Davie, M. D., attendance,	\$18 00

Wife of Henry Gunderway.

Paid,—	
H. W. Dudley, M. D., consultation fee,	\$7 00

Thomas H. Gardner and Family.

Paid,—

John S. Brooks, supplies,	\$104 00
H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	33 75
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	\$137 75

Rachel Winslow.

Paid,—

Town of Hingham for burial of child,	\$10 00
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Lorenzo Cromwell and Family.

Paid,—

Thomas Tolman, supplies,	\$1 80
A. L. McMillan, M. D., attendance,	43 75
M. Little, supplies,	2 03
H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	10 00
C. L. Howes, M. D., attendance,	1 50
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Andrew Turner.

Paid,—

Melvin Little, supplies,	\$6 90
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Mrs. John Freeman.

Paid,—

E. P. Joseph, for wood,	\$6 00
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Gustavus Totman.

Paid :—

H. F. Ford, house rent one year,	\$50 00
Allen Wright, supplies,	4 96
H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	9 00
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	\$63 96

Nathan Sylvester.

Paid,—

Geo. O. Torrey, nursing,	\$20 00
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C. W. Sparrell, burial,	\$25 00
H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	10 00

\$55 00

Alonzo Sylvester.

Paid,—

C. W. Sparrell, burial of child,	\$10 00
A. L. McMillan, M. D., attendance,	25 50

\$35 50

Andrew Morse.

Paid,—

Town of Cohasset, supplies,	\$20 00
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Andrew Green.

Paid,—

H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	\$10 00
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May Whiting.

Paid,—

City of Boston, hospital expense,	\$12 00
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John Kehoe.

Paid,—

Litchfield & Curtis, supplies,	\$4 51
H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	2 00

\$6 51

Geo. W. Smith.

Paid,—

Litchfield & Curtis, supplies,	\$11 49
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Charles P. Sylvester.

Paid,—

A. L. McMillan, M. D., attendance,	\$17 50
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Annie Gunderway.

Paid,—

C. L. Howes, M. D., attendance,	\$61 75
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Charles D. Mann.

Paid,—

City of Quincy, aid rendered from 1888 to 1891,	\$219 32
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AID TO PERSONS HAVING A SETTLEMENT IN OTHER TOWNS.

Charles F. Talbot, Bridgewater.

Paid,—

A. L. McMillan, M. D., attendance,	\$84 00
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Frank E. White and Family.

Paid,—

C. L. Howes, M. D., attendance,	\$40 60
Susan Dagan, services as nurse,	21 00
Joseph H. Corthell, supplies,	8 20
Melvin Little, supplies,	5 00
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	\$74 80

Daniel Hines and Family, Hingham.

Paid,—

H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	\$24 00
A. L. McMillan, M. D., attendance,	10 00
C. W. Sparrell, burial of two children,	40 00
Allen Wright, supplies,	16 23
Frank Alger, services and expenses paid,	5 65
Alpheus Thomas, expenses paid,	3 21
C. H. Wilder, supplies,	2 15
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	\$101 24

Henry L. Bates and Family, Cohasset.

Paid,—

Walter Simmons, wood,	\$3 50
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County Treasurer, for board of Henry W. and Lenis Bates at truant school, Walpole,	\$126 28
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Family of Benjamin Stetson, Scituate.

Paid,—

James W. Sampson, wood,	\$4 50
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Litchfield & Curtis, supplies,	50 10
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	\$54 60
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Caroline V. Valentine, Boston.

Paid,—

C. W. Sparrell, for burial,	\$25 00
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STATE CHARGES.

Susan Cromwell.

Paid,—

A. L. McMillan, M. D., attendance,	\$8 75
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C. W. Sparrell, for burial,	25 00
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Mary A. Brown.

Paid,—

Sylvanus Clapp, wood,	\$4 75
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Litchfield & Curtis, supplies,	85
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	\$5 60
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Annie E. Pierce.

Paid,—

Alpheus Damon, supplies,	\$1 00
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William S. Manuel.

Paid,—

Lorenzo Cromwell, for board,	\$2 00
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Summary.

Total amount paid for aid to out-door poor,	\$2,230 05
Refunded by the State,	\$42 35
Refunded by other towns,	469 42
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	\$511 77
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	\$1,718 28

EXPENDED FOR SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Under Chapter 447, Acts of 1890.

Mary Spencer.

Paid,—	
William E. Potter (guardian), aid 13 months,	\$32 50

Joanna Keene.

Paid,—	
Town of Hanover, house rent one year,	\$50 00

Elizabeth Williams and Children.

Paid,—	
John S. Brooks, supplies,	\$122 22
Charles S. Curtis, wood,	23 75
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	\$145 97

Samuel Keene.

Paid,—	
Aid, 12 weeks,	\$12 00
H. J. Little, M. D., attendance,	2 00
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	\$14 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Expended for Other Towns.

Lyman B. Fitts, Marshfield.

Paid,—

C. H. Davie, M. D., attendance on family,	\$106 00
Total amount expended for soldiers' relief,	\$348 47
Refunded by the town of Marshfield,	106 00
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	\$242 47

STATE AID.

Paid according to the provisions of Chap. 301, Acts of 1889 :

Charles D. Barnard,	\$48 00
David Bassford,	36 00
Charles E. Bates,	48 00
Amanda Coleman,	48 00
Timothy B. Chapman and wife,	96 00
John Corthell,	48 00
Josiah W. Chamberlin, Jr.	72 00
Charles H. Damon,	48 00
Hannah Dover,	24 00
Charles David,	48 00
Charles H. Farrar,	36 00
Lyman B. Fitts,	72 00
Seth O. Fitts,	36 00
George A. Hatch,	60 00
John T. Hatch,	60 00
Edmund L. Hyland,	18 00
Mary Monahan,	48 00
Harriet Raymond,	48 00

David P. Robinson,	\$36 00	
George O. Torrey,	24 00	
Seth H. Vinall,	54 00	
Esther M. Young,	48 00	
Benjamin F. Lee,	3 00	
James W. Warner and wife,	62 00	
Joseph Harvey,	8 00	
James H. Patterson,	8 00	
Martin S. Poppy,	48 00	
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Approved by Commissioners and due from the State,
\$1,185.00.

MILITARY AID.

Paid under Chapter 279, Acts of 1889 :

Samuel Keene,	\$36 00	
William E. Reed,	48 00	
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One-half refunded by the State, \$42.00.

RECAPITULATION.

Taxes abated,	\$137 31
Paid,—	
School-house repairs, cleaning, supplies, care of rooms, etc.,	684 85
School-books, stationery, etc.,	369 60
Teachers' salaries,	3,762 50
Highway expenditures,	5,206 56
Removing snow,	691 40
Town officers,	818 15

Town Hall,	\$85 32
Incidentals,	394 78
Cemetery expenses,	632 95
Almshouse expenses,	1,376 25
Aid to out-door poor,	2,230 05
Soldiers' relief,	348 47
State and military aid,	1,269 00
Fuel for school-houses,	187 69
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	\$18,194 88

NORWELL, January 20, 1894.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and found proper vouchers for all payments made.

CHARLES A. LITCHFIELD, Auditor.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

Notes in favor of South Scituate Sav-	
ings Bank,	\$12,500 00
Betsey B. Tolman (note),	300 00
Coffin fund (note),	2,000 00
Note in favor of trustees of the A. T.	
Otis poor fund,	1,300 00
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	\$16,100 00

ASSETS.

Due from the State for military and	
State aid,	\$1,227 00
Due from towns for aid to poor,	155 24
" State " "	42 35
" Towns for soldiers' relief,	37 00

State school fund,	\$289 66	
County school fund,	333 55	
Due on Glover mortgage, Granderson farm,	700 00	
Taxes outstanding, in hands of Collector,	2,986 33	
Due on corporation taxes,	136 90	
County allowance, Main street,	175 00	
Due from Maverick National Bank,	272 12	
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	2,071 71	
Cash in hands of Collector,	264 38	
	<hr/>	\$8,691 24
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		\$7,408 76

As voted by the town, we have paid one one-thousand dollar note, held by the South Scituate Savings Bank. This method should be continued, as the notes are so dated that one becomes payable annually, and there is a limit of time fixed by law when this old debt must be canceled.

ASSESSORS' STATISTICS.

VALUATION MAY 1, 1893.

Value of real estate,	\$688,802 00	
“ personal estate,	214,635 00	
	<hr/>	\$903,437 00
Assessors' certificate to Collector,	\$13,140 97	
Additional taxes,	61 54	
	<hr/>	\$13,202 51
State tax,	\$1,225 00	
County tax,	1,517 03	
Town tax,	10,000 00	
Overlaying,	398 94	
	<hr/>	\$13,140 97

Rate of taxation, \$13.50 on \$1,000.

Number of polls, 472; paying poll tax only, 87; horses, 420; cows, 281; neat cattle, 75; sheep, 49; swine, 62; fowl, 3350; dwellings, 440; number of acres of land assessed, 12,220.

There was an increase of \$451.79 on the State and county taxes from last year, which made it necessary to add $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. to the rate.

LIST OF JURORS.

To be presented to the town for acceptance or revision,
March 5, 1894.

E. C. Briggs.	Henry F. Ford.
Benjamin Loring.	Wm. S. Simmons.
Albert T. Farrar.	Cassius C. Merritt.
David Stoddard.	George E. Torrey.
George Cushing.	Frank L. Hammond.
George H. Turner.	Israel Hatch.
John H. Prouty.	Edwin A. Turner.
George W. Curtis.	Ezra E. Stetson.
Everett E. Corthell.	J. H. Lehan.
Joshua M. Reed.	Henry A. Turner.
Alfred B. Litchfield.	Charles W. Thomas.
Waldo Jones.	L. K. F. Howland.
Arthur L. Power.	Carlton O. Litchfield.
David Bassford.	John Corthell.
Wilfred Bowker.	

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS BARSTOW,
GEORGE W. GRIGGS,
ALPHEUS THOMAS,

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Trustees of the Coffin Poor Fund.

Amount of fund,		\$2,000 00
Loaned to the town of Norwell at five per cent.		
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1893,	\$21 31	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1894,	100 10	
	<hr/>	\$121 41
 Paid for care of cemetery lot,	 \$5 00	
Paid for relief of out-door poor,	65 50	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1894,	50 91	
	<hr/>	\$121 41

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Trustees of the A. T. Otis Poor Fund.

Amount of fund,		\$2,000 00
Invested in Western mortgages at six per cent.,	\$700 00	
Loaned to the town of Norwell at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.,	1,300 00	
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		\$2,000 00
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1893,	\$35 16	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1894,	114 96	
	<hr/>	\$150 12
Paid in-door poor,	\$58 00	
“ out-door poor,	40 00	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1894,	52 12	
	<hr/>	\$150 12

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Trustees of the A. T. Otis Cemetery and Tomb Funds.

Amount of fund deposited in South Scituate

Savings Bank,	\$1,500 00
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1893,	61 25
Interest to July 1, 1894,	63 02
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	\$1,624 27

Paid C. W. Sparrell,	\$65 25
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1894,	59 02
Fund on deposit Jan. 1, 1894,	1,500 00
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	\$1,624 27

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Trustees of the Josselyn Cemetery Fund.

Amount of fund Jan. 1, 1893, deposited in South Scituate Savings Bank,	\$200 00
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1893,	16 54
Interest to July 1, 1894,	8 72
	<hr/> \$225 26
 Paid for care of lot,	 \$5 00
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1894,	20 26
Fund on deposit Jan. 1, 1894,	200 00
	<hr/> \$225 26

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Trustees of the Samuel C. Cudworth Cemetery Fund.

Amount of fund Jan. 1, 1893 deposited in South Scituate Savings Bank,	\$200 00
Interest on deposit Jan. 1, 1893,	2 00
Interest to July 1, 1894,	8 16
	<hr/> \$210 16
 Paid for care of lot,	 \$8 00
Interest on deposit Jan, 1, 1894,	2 16
Fund on deposit Jan. 1, 1894,	200 00
	<hr/> \$210 16

THOMAS BARSTOW,
GEORGE W. GRIGGS,
ALPHEUS THOMAS,

Trustees of Coffin, Otis, Josselyn and Cudworth Funds.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN NORWELL FOR THE YEAR 1893.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	WHERE AND BY WHOM MARRIED.
Jan. 1	{ Charles M. Hines Margaret Murphy	Norwell Scituate	{ In Scituate, by Rev. I. P. Egan.
Jan. 7	{ Herbert F. Gunderway Edith M. Butter	Norwell Lynn	{ In Norwell, by Rev. T. Thompson.
Jan. 25	{ Alfred H. Loring Jennie B. Briggs	Norwell Hanover	{ In Hanover, by Rev. Mel- vin S. Nash.
Feb. 26	{ Charles E. Bates Carrie Gore	Norwell Malden	{ In Boston, by Rev. Em- ery J. Haynes.
Mar. 1	{ William J. Hayden Susan M. Brown	Norwell Norwell	{ In Norwell, by Rev. Mel- vin S. Nash.
Mar. 22	{ Jesse F. Damon Edith E. Sprague	Norwell Weymouth	{ In Hanover, by Rev. Mel- vin S. Nash.
Apr. 5	{ Thomas Reynolds Catherine Holland	Marshfield Norwell	{ In Boston, by Rev. J. E. Hickey.
June 7	{ George F. Cowing Cora F. Brown	Norwell Hanson	{ In Weymouth, by Rev. Benj. F. Eaton.
June 21	{ Frances W. Dana, Jr. Grace F. Hatch	Everett Norwell	{ In Norwell, by Rev. T. Thompson.
July 19	{ Albert M. Jones Addie P. Burbank	Norwell Hanover	{ In Hanover, by Rev. Mel- vin S. Nash.
July 23	{ Alonzo B. Whiting Bertha L. Buttrick	Norwell Norwell	{ In Norwell, by Rev. Da- vid B. Ford.
July 27	{ Elmer W. Litchfield Nellie M. Tewksbury	Quincy Norwell	{ In Boxford, by Rev. David Brenner.
July 29	{ Augustus E. Richards Jennie F. Ainsley	Weymouth Norwell	{ In Weymouth, by Rev. Jacob Baker.
Nov. 22	{ Irving W. Kingman Dora Allie Raymond	Hanover Norwell	{ In Hanover, by Rev. Mel- vin S. Nash.
Dec. 12	{ Edward P. Blood Ida M. Brown	Norwell Seabrook, N. H.	{ In Seabrook, N. H., by Rev. Jos. Kimball.
Dec. 14	{ Frank Thomas Edith H. Henderson	Norwell Norwell	{ In Marshfield, by Rev. T. H. Goodwin.
Dec. 20	{ Jos. S. Batchelder Lucy F. Williamson	Weymouth Norwell	{ In Weymouth, by Rev. J. H. McDonald.
Dec. 25	{ Henry M. Miller Leafie B. Curtis	Boston Norwell	{ In Boston, by Rev. I. J. Lansing.

BIRTHS IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL, 1893.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
Jan. 13,	Alfred H. Jacobs.	Edward and Ella Jacobs.
" 18,	— Howard.	Fred M. and Etta Howard.
Mar. 5,	— Michand.	Frase and Alphonse Michand.
" 18,	— Staples (twins).	Frank and Carrie Staples.
" 29,	Elmer Nathaniel Leavitt.	Henry and Ada Leavitt.
Apr. 5,	Charles Henry Bacon.	Rufus and Elsie Bacon.
" 13,	May Alden Collamore.	Wm. G. and Georgia Collamore.
May 11,	Dora Frances Black.	Alexander and Agnes Black.
June 12,	William E. Leslie.	John and Catherine Leslie.
" 14,	Aletha Gunderway,	Annie Gunderway.
" 25,	— Osborne.	Levi and Julia Osborne.
" 29,	Laura Frances Hatch.	Edward and Lizzie Hatch.
" 29,	Florence E. Merritt.	Harry S. and Alice Merritt.
July 6,	Arthur Russell Damon.	Edwin and Mary Damon.
" 16,	Leroy A. Sylvester.	Alonzo C. and Harriet Sylvester.
" 25,	Ruth Linwood Delano.	Frank and Fannie Delano.
Aug. —	Oscar Franklin Sylvester.	— Bella Sylvester.
" 23,	— Baker.	Frank and Esther Baker.
" 28,	Thornton Perry Rice.	Clarence E. and Sarah Rice.
" 28,	Eugene Patrick Sheehan.	Timothy and Johanna Sheehan.
Sept. 12,	Majorie McCormick.	William and Marion McCormick.
" 13,	— Damon.	Jesse and Edith Damon.
" 29,	Bertha Linwood Gardner.	Edward W. and Roena Gardner.
Oct. 8,	Mattie Leonard Gardner.	George and Meriel Gardner.
" 8,	— Litchfield.	Carlton and Grace Litchfield.
" 12,	Caroline Francis Nash.	Ralph C. and Miriam Nash.
Nov. 3,	Winthrop Curtis Turner.	Edwin R. and Eliza Turner.
" 11,	Marion Wood Prince.	Waldo and Elvira Prince.
" 17,	Florence Stanley Totman.	Charles E. and Mary Totman.
" 22,	Thomas C. Cunningham.	Charles and Honora Cunningham.
Dec. 6,	Albert Briggs Loring.	Alfred H. and Jennie Loring.
" 12,	— Cromwell.	Lorenzo and Lucy Cronwell.
" 24,	Katie Hanley.	John and Rosa Hanley.

DEATHS IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL, 1893.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE	CAUSE OF DEATH.	PLACE OF BIRTH.
1893.		Y. M.		
Feb. 2	William Sylvester,	74 5	Pneumonia.	Scituate.
" 8	Henry T. Jenkins,	56 7	Pneumonia.	Scituate.
" 15	Nancy Briggs,	72 10	Pneumonia,	Scituate.
" 15	Joshua D. Bailey,	68 6	Osteo Sarcoma.	Hanover.
" 25	James H. Patterson,	61 3	Consumption.	Boston.
Mar. 2	John G. Briggs,	69 5	Typhoid Pneumonia,	Hanover.
3	John Clapp,	64 2	Indigestion and Heart Failure,	Scituate.
Apr. '3	Susan H. Cromwell,	70 -	Apoplexy.	Hingham.
" 10	Harvey Winslow,	- 1	Suffocation.	Hingham.
May 23	George N. Capell,	37 4	Consumption.	South Scituate.
" 28	Helen J. Sparrell,	16 3	Phthisis.	South Scituate.
June 6	Abbie S. Curtis,	73 5	Bronchitis.	Hanover.
" 28	Lillian A. Hines,	3 5	Diphtheria.	Norwell.
July 2	Katie L. Hines,	1 9	Diphtheria.	Norwell.
" 3	Hannah B. Chapman,	57 10	Athene Fibroid.	Hanover.
" 9	Mary A. Lehan,	30 3		Boston.
" 28	Fidelia L. Barker,	50 3	Perrheses of Liver.	South Scituate.
Aug. 5	Caroline Valentine,	50 -		West Chester, Pa.
" 25	George A. Sylvester,	- 1	Inflammation.	Norwell.
" 25	Thomas Tolman,	76 6	Albumenuria.	Boston.
Sept. 9	Nathan Sylvester,	77 11	Marasmus.	Scituate.
" 15	Henry Ward Dix,	4 -	Araemia.	Norwell.
" 19	Mary Lifchfield,	92 4	Bronchitis.	Scituate.
" 23	Cummings Litchfield,	77 10	Cerebral Softening.	Middleboro.
Oct. 1	Chas. E. T. Sylvester,	28 2	Typhoid Pneumonia.	Brockton.
" 1	Edmund L. Tirrell,	1 2	Cholera Infantum.	Norwell.
" 4	Helen D. Bowker,	69 6	Enteritis.	Bangor, Me.
" 7	Thornton P. Rice,	1		Norwell.
Nov. 6	Joseph W. Briggs,	85 10	Pneumonia.	Scituate.
" 18	Annie F. Prince,	25 -	Cerebro Spn'l Meningitis	Hanover.
Dec. 8	Arthur L. Litchfield,	27 3	Railroad accident.	South Scituate.
" 17	Mary Spencer,	90 1	Pneumonia.	Marblehead.
" 20	Lewis Raymond,	88 2	La Grippe.	Plymouth.
" 22	Turner Hatch,	80 5	Pneumonia.	Scituate.
" 25	Clarissa Meritt,	87 8	Old Age.	Scituate.

CITIZENS' CAUCUS.

The citizens of the Town of Norwell are requested to meet at the Town Hall, Norwell, on Saturday evening, Feb. 24, 1894, at half past seven o'clock, to nominate Town Officers for the ensuing year, and transact any other business that may properly come before them.

Per Order of the Selectmen.

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Citizens of Norwell:

After a service of five years, the value of which can be known and appreciated only by those associated with her in the supervision of the schools of the town, Mrs. Curtis at the beginning of the present year declined a renomination for the office of school committee, and Dr. H. J. Little was elected in her stead.

The wisdom of having a school committee composed in any case entirely of men, and in the present instance, too, of men none of whom possessed when elected that practical knowledge of the details of school work which can only come from active every-day experience as a teacher in the schools themselves, may perhaps be questioned. We, as a committee, can only now say that we have met frequently for consultation concerning the best interests of the schools; have engaged as good teachers as was in our power; have kept the teachers and scholars supplied with all that seemed to us necessary or advisable; have attended to such repairs of the school buildings as appeared to us best; and have visited the schools in session as frequently as in view of the other calls upon our time and attention we were able. In now submitting our report of the schools, we can say that we heartily feel that they have not gone backward during the year, but in some instances, through the work of the teachers, have really made a distinct advance. With this brief statement of our work and of the general condition of the schools, we are ready for criticism of what

we have or have not done, and are desirous of suggestions and advice for the coming year.

REPAIRS.

During the summer vacation minor repairs, such as painting blackboards, setting glass, mending plastering and the like, were made in the school buildings throughout the town. Besides these repairs, it was found necessary to rebuild the chimney in the Church Hill school building, and it was decided advisable in the Ridge Hill and High School buildings to whiten the ceilings and kalsomine the walls. Similar work will probably be done in some of the other school buildings during the coming summer. No sooner had the ceilings and walls of the High School building been put in good condition than it was found that the appearance, at least, of the rooms would soon again be spoiled unless the leakage from the roof was stopped. After a personal inspection of the roof with a disinterested carpenter, we decided that patching was useless, and had the roof newly shingled. In accordance with the votes of the town at the last annual meeting, that fences be built about the Church Hill and High School yards, we caused such work to be done. In addition to the interior repairs which we have in view for the coming summer, we would suggest that the exterior of the Grove Street (No. 3) school house much needs paint, and that it would be well for the town to make an appropriation therefor.

TEACHERS.

While we have been sorry to be called upon to make so many changes in our teaching force, we feel that we have been singularly fortunate in replacing the teachers we have lost. With the beginning of the new year, 1893, our good fortune began with the securing of Miss Elizabeth Hubbard, a graduate from the "Harvard Annex," so called, to take the

position of assistant teacher in our High School. Then, when Mr. E. P. Kelley gave up his position as principal and left town with the best wishes and highest esteem of all who knew him, fortune again smiled on us and sent us Mr. E. F. Blood, a Dartmouth graduate and a teacher of considerable experience. His work, together with that of Miss Theodora Hastings, a Wellesley College girl with some experience in teaching, who took Miss Hubbard's place on her leaving us for a better situation, has so far been eminently satisfactory.

The most unsatisfactory element at present in relation to our High School lies, not in any fault of teachers, but in the fact that all scholars desirous of attending this school are really unable to do so. We may be allowed, even though it be somewhat out of connection, to quote here a few words from the school report of last year: "We wish that some way could be provided by which all our scholars could enjoy the benefits of our High School. We know of at least a dozen who are deprived of the privilege of attending the school simply because it is utterly impossible to get there. Every parent in town helps to support the school and he thinks rightly enough that he should be benefitted by it, but if his child cannot get to the school house he has hard work to see how the High School is of much use to him."

At the Ridge Hill primary school, Mrs. Stowell has once more been able to take up the work which from ill health she for a time was obliged to abandon. At the Grove street (No. 3) school the changes have been too frequent for the best work, but we considered ourselves fortunate in securing the services of so excellent a teacher as Miss Ellen A. Dow to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Hatch in the midst of the Spring term. Miss Dow however was unwilling to return in the fall, and we then engaged Miss Mabel W. Fuller, a teacher of two years' experience. Under her instruction this school has to our mind made greater progress in the same length of time than any other school in

town. In No. 6 Miss Annie Green, one of our own High school graduates, after a year's experience at the Quincy Training School, has taken the place left vacant by the resignation of Miss Ford.

In the most of the schools the teachers show a progressive spirit and seem to inspire the scholars with a life, interest and enthusiasm which is refreshing to the visitor who goes into school expecting to find that proverbial buzzing, listless, drowsy, schoolroom atmosphere which happily is becoming a thing of the past.

CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOLS.

At the last annual meeting of the town a committee consisting of Messrs. E. T. Fogg and Edward Sexton, together with the members of the school committee, was chosen to investigate the subject of consolidation of schools. That committee met and organized soon after the town meeting. The matter of consolidation of schools in surrounding towns was looked into to some extent, and the practicability of any such idea in our own town considered. The committee decided that for the present, at least, any general consolidation of schools in this town was out of the question. The only consolidation of schools which that committee considered in any case immediately advisable was the joining of the schools Nos. 5 and 6. These were both small schools and both ungraded. It was thought that by their union one good school could be made to the mutual advantage of both. In such small schools there cannot be the enthusiasm and incentive to work which is present in larger schools. The committee consequently called a meeting of those interested in the matter in the No. 5 school building to get their views on the subject and to set before them some of what to the committee seemed the advantages of uniting the two schools. The feeling evinced at the meeting was so warm in opposition to any

such union that the committee felt unwilling to take any decisive action in a matter of perhaps really doubtful expediency.

SCHOOL SUPERVISION.

The same committee having abandoned for the time being any thought of consolidation, but feeling a deep interest in the welfare of the schools, held a further meeting and considered at some length the matter of a Superintendent of Schools. Nearly all the towns about us, either by themselves or in conjunction with other towns, now have their schools under the charge of Superintendents. Under an Act of the Legislature with recent amendments thereto, three small towns such as our own may, for the employment of a Superintendent of Schools, form a union district. The minimum salary to be paid is \$1500. When the three towns have together hired such a Superintendent, and have together raised \$750 towards his salary, the State then steps in and pays the remaining \$750. Further than this, the State pays also to the three towns forming the union district \$500 towards the support of teachers in those towns. The result of this is that while the towns have a \$1500 Superintendent who gives all his time to the supervision of their schools, it practically costs them all together but \$250, a sum probably not so large as they now together pay for the more or less good or bad supervision by a School Committee, who can for the most part only occasionally devote to the care of the schools even an hour or two.

It seemed to this committee highly desirable that steps be at once taken towards such a union. Letters setting forth to the best of the committee's ability the advantages of such a union were sent to the School Committees of Hanover and of Pembroke, which towns, with our own, are almost the only towns anywhere in the vicinity still under the supervision of School Committees alone, asking them for their opinions as to the advisability of the plan we proposed.

The School Committee of Hanover answered that while they were unwilling to pledge themselves to the plan, they would, before the March town meeting, give it their careful consideration. From the School Committee of Pembroke we have never received any reply to our communication.

To have such a union of towns and to get the aid which the State so generously offers, each town must at a regular town meeting pass a vote for such union. The committee would recommend, therefore, that this town vote at its annual meeting, to unite, under this act of the Legislature, with the other towns mentioned. Having once passed the vote we shall then be ready to go into such a union as soon as the other towns decide on their part that it is advisable. As Mr. Edson, State Agent, says in the last Board of Education report: "It is no longer necessary to argue supervision with a man well informed on school matters and deeply interested in the progress of the schools; he is already a firm believer in and advocate of it."

As the members of the School Committee made up a majority of the committee chosen to investigate the matter of consolidation of schools, it has seemed wise to us to incorporate a record of the doings and conclusions of that committee in our regular school report.

APPROPRIATIONS.

We have during the year made no changes whereby the school expenses chargeable to the appropriation for the support of schools will be either reduced or increased, hence would recommend that the appropriation for the coming year be the same as that of last year.

Respectfully submitted,

ISRAEL HATCH,
FREDERICK B. JACOBS,
H. J. LITTLE,

School Committee of Norwell.

ABSTRACT FROM REGISTERS.*

SCHOOLS.	SPRING TERM, 1893.						FALL TERM, 1893.					
	Number Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Number of Tardy Marks.	Number of Visitors.	Number Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Number of Tardy Marks.	Number of Visitors.
High School,	28	24	21	88	28	10	36	33	31	94	6	8
No. 1 Grammar,	24	23.4	21.5	92	36	10	18	17.6	16.9	96	10	20
No. 1 Primary,	17	16.6	15.1	90	19	10	18	17.9	17.4	96	9	11
No. 2 Mixed,	24	21.9	19.5	89	59	9	22	20.2	18	89	29	8
No. 3 Mixed,	28	28	23.7	84	26	8	28	26.7	23.4	88	12	22
No. 4 Mixed,	24	24	20.2	84	29	17	26	25.8	23.2	90	15	21
No. 5 Mixed,	20	18.9	13.9	73	19	7	17	16.3	15.2	93	30	9
No. 6 Mixed,	21	16.2	15.1	93	18	3	16	14.5	12.9	89	9	12
No. 7 Grammar,	21	20.4	17.9	87	15	14	23	18.4	17	93	15	12
No. 7 Primary,	24	23.6	20.7	88	27	13	26	23.7	20.4	86	14	10

*The registers containing the records of the Winter Term of 1892-93 have been misplaced and are at present not at hand.

SCHOLARS NOT ABSENT OR TARDY.

Ridge Hill (No. 1) Grammar.

Spring and Fall Terms.	Fall Term.
Charles R. Delano.	Bessie French.
Fannie P. Delano.	
Roy F. Vining.	

Ridge Hill (No. 1) Primary.

Spring and Fall Terms.	Fall Term.
Frank W. Damon.	George R. Farrar.
Willie H. Delano.	Bernard M. Scully.
Spring Term.	Bennie H. Delano.
Nellie F. Stoddard.	
Ethel F. Stoddard.	

West Norwell (No. 2) Mixed.

Bertha M. Hinckley, Fall Term.

Grove Street (No. 3) Mixed.

Spring Term.	Fall Term.
Eva M. Totman.	May E. Williamson.
Sarah F. Richardson.	Charles S. Farrar.
Susie M. Stockbridge.	
Edith M. Osborne.	
Joseph F. Totman.	
Roy H. Richardson.	
W. Scot Osborne.	

Central Street (No. 4) Mixed.

Spring Term.	Fall Term.
May Edwards.	Carrie Turner.
James Edwards.	
Anna Merritt.	
Ralph Tirrell.	

East Norwell (No. 6) Mixed.

Spring Term.

Marianna Burns.

Eva Burns.

Flora Burns.

Church Hill (No. 7) Grammar.

Spring and Fall Terms.

Fall Term.

Edwin F. Hunt.

Grace A. Hunt.

Church Hill (No. 7) Primary.

Spring Term.

Charles B. Cunningham.

Florence M. Hunt.

High School.

Fall Term.

Percy Cowing.

Harry Merritt.

John Sparrell.

Mary Bailey.

Julia Damon.

Edna Gardner.

Sadie Green.

Bertha Griggs.

Bessie Merritt.

Martha Scully.

Bertha Stoddard.

Lulu Tilden.

SCHOLARS NOT ABSENT (*But Tardy*).

High School.

Frank Marble, Fall Term.

Ridge Hill (No. 1) Grammar.

Julia L. Damon, Spring Term.

Ridge Hill (No. 1) Primary.

Spring Term.

Jerry Shehan.

Fall Term.

Chester W. Robinson.

West Norwell (No. 2) Mixed.

Harry Thompson, Fall Term.

Grove Street (No. 3) Mixed.

Bessie E. Cutler, Spring Term.

Central Street (No. 4) Mixed.

Florence Cox, Spring Term.

"The Hill" (No. 5) Mixed.

Willie E. Sexton, Fall Term.

East Norwell (No. 6) Mixed.

Spring Term.

Robbie Henderson.

Willie Henderson.

Arthur Henderson.

Florence Walker.

Church Hill (No. 7) Grammar.

Mabel P. Dyer, Fall Term.

Church Hill (No. 7) Primary.

Spring Term.

Nora C. Cunningham.

Frederick S. Smith.

Fall Term.

Charles B. Cunningham.

EXPENDITURES CHARGEABLE TO THE APPROPRIATION.

FOR THE WINTER TERM OF TWELVE WEEKS, COMPLET-
ING THE YEAR 1892.

District No. 1.

Etta Holt, teaching,	\$108 00
Grace H. Jacobs, teaching,	84 00
Allen Damon, care of rooms,	5 00
	<hr/> \$197 00

District No. 2.

Edward P. Kelly, teaching,	\$252 60
Elizabeth Hubbard, teaching (assistant),	72 00
Sarah B. Jacobs, teaching,	96 00
C. L. Crocker, care of rooms,	6 50
	<hr/> \$427 10

District No. 3.

Grace F. Hatch, teaching,	\$96 00
Eva M. Totman, care of room,	2 50
	<hr/> \$98 50

District No. 4.

E. Josephine Curtis, teaching,	\$96 00
Ambrose Cox, care of room,	2 00
	<hr/> \$98 60

District No. 5.

Marion G. Merritt, teaching,	\$96 00
John H. Sparrell, care of room,	2 50
	<hr/> \$98 50

District No. 6.

Carrie M. Ford, teaching,	\$96 00
Ernest L. Henderson, care of room, two terms,	4 00
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District No. 7.

Mrs. S. M. Buttrick, teaching,	\$108 00
Maria W. Tolman, teaching,	84 00
Roy P. Hatch, care of rooms,	6 25
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	\$198 25

These expenditures were fully met by the available funds.

EXPENDITURES CHARGEABLE TO THE
APPROPRIATION.

FOR THE SPRING AND FALL TERMS OF THE YEAR 1893.

District No. 1.

Etta Holt, teaching,	\$234 00
Grace H. Jacobs, teaching,	84 00
Lina F. Stowell, teaching,	98 00
L. F. Hammond, wood,	22 20
E. P. Joseph, wood,	5 00
James Kimball, fitting wood,	1 30
Thomas Shehan, care of rooms,	5 00
Morris Shehan, care of rooms,	5 00
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	\$454 50

District No. 2.

E. P. Kelly, teaching,	\$252 60
E. F. Blood, teaching,	294 70
Elizabeth Hubbard, teaching (assistant),	66 00
E. B. Jones, teaching (assistant),	6 00
Theodora Hastings, teaching (assistant),	84 00
Sarah B. Jacobs, teaching,	208 00
Edwin Jacobs, wood,	28 99
F. B. Jacobs, wood,	10 00
Simeon Damon, fitting wood,	2 25

C. L. Crocker, care of rooms,	\$9 75
Simeon Damon, care of rooms,	20 50
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	\$982 79

District No. 3.

Grace Hatch, teaching,	\$40 00
Ellen A. Dow, teaching,	56 00
Mabel W. Fuller, teaching,	112 00
L. F. Hammond, wood,	16 00
Andrew Stockbridge, wood,	\$4 50
Leonard Winslow, fitting wood,	1 50
Eva M. Totman, care of room,	2 50
W. G. Vinal, care of room,	2 50
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	\$235 00

District No. 4.

E. Josephine Curtiss, teaching,	\$208 00
C. H. Litchfield & Co., wood,	14 45
C. W. Sparrell, wood and fitting,	11 50
Henry Cox, care of room,	4 00
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	\$237 95

District No. 5.

Marion G. Merritt, teaching,	\$208 00
W. D. Turner, wood,	14 40
John H. Sparrell, care of room,	2 50
Archie Fish, care of room,	2 50
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	\$227 40

District No. 6.

Carrie M. Ford, teaching,	\$96 00
Annie Green, teaching,	112 00
W. D. Turner, wood,	14 40
Ernest Henderson, care of room,	2 00
Harry P. Henderson, care of room,	2 00
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	\$226 40

District No. 7.

Mrs. S. M. Buttrick, teaching,	\$234 00
Maria W. Tolman, teaching,	182 00
William S. Simmons, wood,	30 70
Roy P. Hatch, labor on wood,	1 50
H. H. Josselyn, labor and wood,	7 50
Geo. A. Gardner, labor on wood,	1 50
Roy P. Hatch, care of rooms,	\$6 25
Robert Montgomery, care of rooms,	6 00
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	\$469 45

AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR THE PRESENT YEAR.

Unexpended balance from last year,		\$406 38
Town appropriation,		3,200 00
State School Fund,		333 55
Dog tax,		289 66
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		\$4,229 59
Amount expended,		2,833 49
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		\$1,396 10
Teachers' salaries to April 1, 1894,	\$1,188 60	
Care of rooms (estimated),	40 50	
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		\$167 00

NORWELL HIGH SCHOOL.

CLASS OF '93.

GRADUATION EXERCISES.

CLASS MOTTO : "They who win must work."

CLASS COLOR : Lavender.

GRADUATES.

Mary Curtiss. Annie Louise Farrar.

Alice Agnes Scully.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

MUSIC.

PRAYER.

SINGING, "Greeting Song." School Chorus

SALUTATORY AND ESSAY, "Is Education Practical?"

Annie L. Farrar

ESSAY, "Forms and Uses of Leaves." C. Frank Marble
(Illustrated by drawings of Clifton L. Crocker.)

SOLO, "Love's Golden Dream." Ada P. Tilden

COLLOQUY, "Labor." Mary Curtiss, Florence H. Shurtleff,
Alice A. Scully, Ada P. Tilden, Sadie J. Greene,
Martha Scully.

MUSIC.

CLASS HISTORY, Alice A. Scully

SINGING, "Joyfulness." School Chorus

RECITATION, "Pyramus and Thisbe" Pearl B. Grose

ESSAY AND VALEDICTORY, "They who win must work."

Mary Curtiss

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

CLASS SONG, "Farewell."

BENEDICTION.

